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Applicants : Masaharu Ichikawa et al.
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For : MACHINE FOR FEEDING WATERPROOF SEAL MEMBERS FOR
ELECTRIC WIRES, METHOD FOR FITTING WATERPROOF SEAL
MEMBERS OVER ELECTRIC WIRES, AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING ELECTRIC WIRES

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ELECTION

Sir:

This Election is submitted in response to the restriction requirement in connection with the above-identified application. The applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 13 and 14 which are drawn to a method for fitting cylindrical waterproof seal members over end portions of an electric wire.

Early and favorable action on the elected claims is solicited. The Examiner is urged to contact applicants attorney at the number below to expedite the prosecution of this application.

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